



TRES DIAS 36TH INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 10TH-12TH, 2015

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encouraging ONE ANOTHER

HEBREWS 10:25

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Rockford, Illinois USA

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Welcome!

36th Annual Tres Dias International Assembly

Hosted by Abundant Life Tres Dias (ALTD)
and
Northern Illinois Tres Dias (NITD)

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not forsaking our assembling together, as is the habit of some,
but *encouraging one another*, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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Welcome to Rockford, Illinois! We are delighted you made the effort and the journey to meet together this weekend. We hope you are encouraged and stirred up to love and good works at this 36th Assembly with Pescadores from all over the United States, the Ukraine, and throughout the world!

Special efforts were put forth early on to pray for **all** Tres Dias communities and invite their participation in this 36th Assembly. We wanted to be sure everyone was represented, but if a community was not able to physically send a delegate, we found representatives to stand in for and prayed for that community, and they will proudly carry their community's banner on their behalf in the procession.

Northern Illinois Tres Dias is located in Rochelle, Illinois, and started in 1992 through the efforts of members from various Fourth Day movements, including Via De Cristo and Walk to Emmaus. They found Tres Dias through an Internet search and decided it was a perfect fit for their community. Abundant Life was started in 1999 through the efforts of members in the Northern Illinois Tres Dias community. The team for ALTD #1 was made up of members of NITD #13, who would hold their weekends two weeks prior to the first ALTD weekend, but on Friday night the retreat center burned to the ground! Thankfully everyone got out safely. The NITD weekends were completed at a hotel, and two weeks later, the first ALTD weekend was held at a hotel with a full slate of candidates. Satan did not want this movement to be in Rockford, and nothing, not even a fire, was going to stop that from happening. The ALTD community encompasses southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, and we are preparing for Weekend #33 in the fall.

Our host church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, has had more than 150 members attend as Pescadores on ALTD and NITD weekends, and members actively serve in leadership in the church as well as serving on Tres Dias teams. We are most thankful to Reverend Dr. William Ward and all the Westminster pastors and staff members for their tremendous support and accommodation in hosting this Assembly.

May God encourage you to keep moving His Kingdom forward, until the Day of Christ Jesus arrives!

Paul & Karen Weis, Co-Chairmen of Assembly Planning Committee

Greetings from ALTD and NITD

Welcome from Arnie Bryson, ALTD Lay Director



Hello and welcome to Rockford, IL. Home to the Sock Monkey and Abundant Life Tres Dias, ALTD. We are excited and honored to be co-hosts with Northern Illinois Tres Dias, NITD, for the 36th Annual Assembly.

NITD sponsored and started ALTD with its first weekend in the fall of 1999. Our community has blossomed to include much of southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. We will be honoring our Lord with weekend #33 this fall.

It is truly awesome and amazing to get to fellowship with all of you from all over the United States and also the world! We extend our arms to receive all of you with a great big abrazo! Please enjoy your stay and our hospitality.

God Loves You and So Do We!

Arnold Bryson – Lay Director Abundant Life Tres Dias



Welcome from Dave Beguin, NITD Lay Director **WELCOME TO ROCKFORD AND NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

With much joy and excitement, the Northern Illinois Tres Dias and Abundant Life Tres Dias communities welcome you to this 36th. International Assembly. Our community leaders have been busy planning for your arrival for several months. NITD has been conducting weekends since 1992 and we have had a strong and vibrant relationship with ALTD since their inception.

We are probably relative “newbies” compared to many of you attending this assembly. I can assure you that we share your passion for spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ among the leaders of our Churches.

As the central theme of our gathering centers on Hebrews 10:24,25, I would like to ENCOURAGE you to enter into the wonderful, life-giving spirit of these few days. I would ENCOURAGE you to make the most of your time here in Rockford. There is a point in the script of our Tres Dias weekend where it ENCOURAGES the Pescadores to “be the most enthusiastic; be the most friendly; be the most attentive; be the most courageous.” That is my prayer for each of you and we are delighted that you are here and that we can worship, learn, and fellowship together.

Thanks for all you’ve given to be here at the Assembly. I’m sure that for some of you it was a sacrifice to give up some of your summer. Every minute will be worth it – I promise!

God Loves You And So Do We

Dave Beguin - Lay Director Northern Illinois Tres Dias
Weekend #4; Fall 1994; Table of Paul

Officers for 36th Assembly:

Registrar, LuAnn Balch (NITD)
Financial Secretary, Henry Repay (ALTD)
Treasurer, Joni Spartz (NITD)
Recording Secretary, Anita Rogers (ALTD)

36th Assembly Planning Committee:

Co-Chairs, Paul & Karen Weis, ALTD
NITD Liaisons Larry & Diane Johnson, Dave Beguin
Registration/greeters, LuAnn Balch
Financial, Henry Repay and Joni Spartz
Kitchen/Food, Derek Sherman
Music, Steve Weber
Palanca, Linda Mensching
Prayer Palanca, Dan & Judy Piecha
Transportation, John Grotjohn
Head Cha/Aux, Tanya Muzzarelli
. . . and a multitude of Tres Dias ambassadors from Westminster Church

Acknowledgements

A heartfelt thank you to Rev. Dr. William Ward and the entire pastoral staff and office staff of Westminster Presbyterian Church for generous access, support, and use of office equipment to produce materials for hosting this Assembly.

Special recognition for our Assembly host hotels: Holiday Inn Express, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton Inn, and Fairfield by Marriott. Thank you to families for hosting and transporting some of our guests.

We thank the Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (Greta Spencer) for all their support in hosting this Assembly, including visitor information, discount coupons, and palanca items. Enjoy your personal bag of "made in Rockford" Mrs. Fishers Potato Chips!



Friday, July 10, 2015
36th Annual Assembly of Tres Dias Secretariats
Hosted by ALTD and NITD
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2821 N Bell School Road
Rockford, Illinois USA 61107

Time		Location
9:00 – 12:00 PM	Registration & Welcome Packets <i>Check-in for Meetings, Workshops & Assembly</i>	Main Entry
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Officers & Nominees Meeting (<i>private meeting</i>)	C-113
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch break	
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Registration & Welcome Packets <i>Check-in for Meetings, Workshops & Assembly</i>	Main Entry
2:00 – 4:00 PM	President's Informal Meeting <i>Tres Dias International Secretariat and Nominees</i> <i>All are welcome to come and observe this meeting – it is very informative and an opportunity to listen and share what's going on at many Tres Dias communities.</i>	Sanctuary
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Dinner – Taco Bar with all the makings for tacos and/or taco salad, homemade Flan for dessert!	Activity Center "Canta El Gallo"
6:00 – 8:30 PM	Tres Dias Essentials Training Part 1: Training – Essentials Core Content Part 2: Trainer Certification* – Techniques and guidelines for teaching the Essentials <i>* Attending both Part 1 and Part 2 qualifies you to conduct Tres Dias Essential Training Workshops for 3 years through July 2018</i>	Sanctuary
6:00 – 8:30 PM	Dessert with President Bruce Cato <i>An informal special meeting with Community Presidents/Chairmen/Lay Directors</i>	Conference Room C-113
6:00 – 8:30 PM	Coffee House – live Christian music is performed while you enjoy dessert and a coffee bar	Youth Center Lower Level A020 (elevator access)



Saturday, July 11, 2015
36th Annual Assembly of Tres Dias Secretariats
Hosted by ALTD and NITD
Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Time		Location
7:15 – 1:00 PM	Registration & Welcome Packets <i>Check-in for Meetings, Workshops & Assembly</i>	Main Entry
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Hot & Hearty Breakfast – pancakes, sausages, fruit. Skip your typical hotel breakfast and eat here!	Activity Center
8:15 – 8:45 AM	Opening Activities Worship music – Debbie Rush, Jeff & Elke Ingersoll, Curtis Smith, Mark Nielcen	Sanctuary
8:45 AM	Welcome – Paul & Karen Weis, Assembly Co-Chairs Community Greetings – Arnie Bryson, ALTD, Dave Beguin, NITD Invocation – Rev. Dr. William Ward, Westminster	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Keynote Address - Rev. Dr. James Tilley, First Presbyterian Church, Rochelle	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Procession of Tres Dias Community Banners	Sanctuary
10:00AM–11:15AM	1st Business Session of Assembly – Valerie Mehl, Chairperson Call to Order Our Roots and Our Branches – Paul Weis, Executive Director Recognize Communities in Attendance (Roll Call) – Anita Rogers The Two Governing Bodies of Tres Dias Introduction of Appointed Parliamentarian Introduction of Appointed Officers of the Assembly: Recording Secretary – Anita Rogers Financial Secretary – Henry Repay Treasurer – Joni Spartz Registrar – LuAnn Balch Call for Motion to Approve <u>Standing Rules of the Assembly</u> Call for motion to Approve <u>Agenda</u> Call for any Motions for New Business (Motions must be made in writing by a Delegate and presented to Assembly Chairperson by 1:00 PM) Last Call for Proxy Ballots (Elections, Budget and Assessment, etc.) Attendance Report by Registrar – LuAnn Balch, Registrar Annual Report of the International Secretariat – Bruce Cato, President	Sanctuary

	<p>Election Committee Policies & Procedures – Tim Real & Eric Borman</p> <p>Announcement of Proxy Ballot Voting Results</p> <p>Prayers of Thanks for the Lord’s Guidance in the Process of Voting Results–Gretchen Hammeke, ALTD Community Spiritual Director</p> <p>Recess Business Session</p>	
11:20 AM	Break – proceed to Workshop Session One	
11:30–12:15PM	<p>Workshop Session One</p> <p>President’s Forum – Bruce Cato</p>	Sanctuary
	Creating an Atmosphere of Worship through Music & Scripture on a Weekend – Jeff & Elke Ingersoll	Choir Room lower level A005 (elevator access)
	Successful Candidate Sponsorship – Michael Dustman, Mark & Dee Hill, Jeb & Dawn Harper	A156 Education Wing
	Fundraising – Ed Scaro	A112 Education Wing
	Second Generation Tres Dias Leadership – Russ & Sherri Barber and Bobby & Megan Gardener	A143 Education Wing
12:30 – 1:30PM	Lunch – Tailgate Party! Chicago style hot dogs and Wisconsin Brats (Wisconsin/Illinois Stateline rivalries - Bears/Packers, Illini/Badgers, Cubs/Brewers). Special music - Steve Weber	Activity Center
1:30 – 3:00PM	<p>2nd Business Session of Assembly</p> <p>Blessing and prayer of thanksgiving for all communities – Joel Balch, NITD Community Spiritual Director</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Past International Presidents and Secretariat Executives</p> <p>New Business: Consideration of written motions submitted by Assembly Delegates (prior to 1:00 PM deadline)</p> <p>Stories of Grace from Tres Dias Around the World</p> <p>Recognition of Host Community – ALTD and NITD</p> <p>Invitation to Next Assembly – Mid Hudson Tres Dias</p> <p>Announcement of Upcoming Secretariat & Assembly Locations/Dates</p>	Sanctuary
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break – Proceed to Workshop Session Two	
3:15 – 4:00 PM	<p>Workshop Session Two</p> <p>President’s Forum – Bruce Cato</p>	Sanctuary
	Creating an Atmosphere of Worship through Music & Scripture on a Weekend – Jeff & Elke Ingersoll	Choir Room lower level A005 (elevator)
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4:00 – 4:45 PM	Minutes <i>Reading & Approval – Anita Rogers, Recording Secretary</i>	Sanctuary
4:55 – 5:00 PM	Adjourn the 36 th Assembly	Sanctuary
5:30 – 6:45 PM	Dinner – Bennie’s Famous B B Q pulled pork with sides provided by ALTD and NITD communities	Activity Center
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Secuela featuring Broken Shackles band, The Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva presiding	Sanctuary



Meet “Encouragement” the Sock Monkey!

Our theme for the 36th Annual Assembly is Encouragement, from Hebrews 10:24,25.

Nelson Knitting Company, makers of the famous red-heeled socks (the material used for creating sock monkeys), was located in downtown Rockford in the 1930s.

Palanca Queen Linda Mensching created six original sock monkeys for the silent auction to benefit the Tres Dias International fund for starting new communities. The sock monkeys are named Faith, Hope, Gratitude, Love, Patience, and of course, Encouragement!

We hope you will bid extravagantly and leave Rockford with a new companion to remind you of your time here!

The Silent Auction will close at 7:00 pm
Winning bids announced during the Secuela
Please make checks payable to “Tres Dias Fund”



Information Tables

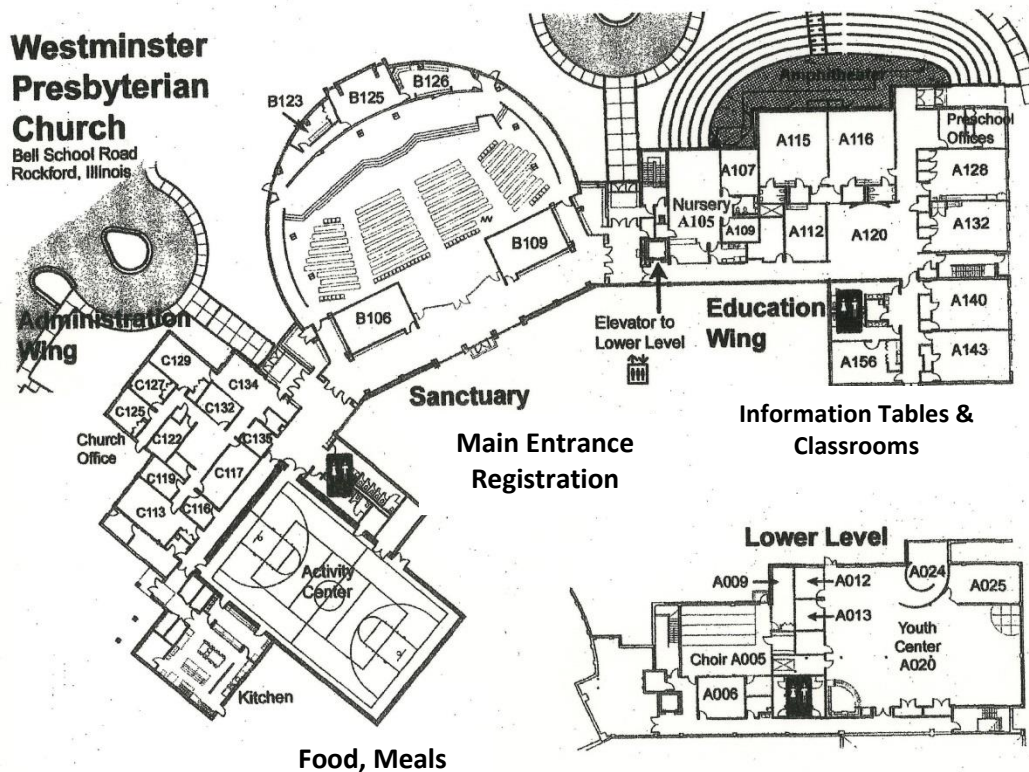
Representatives from ALTD and NITD would like to introduce Tres Dias communities to Credo, a Cursillo-based weekend for people in recovery, the youth-oriented Rock Weekend, and Kairos Prison Ministry. Tables are located in the second entry area near the Education Wing.

Sunday, July 12, 2015
36th Annual Assembly of Tres Dias Secretariats
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Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Time		Location
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (provided by ALTD members of Westminster)	Youth Center Lower level A 020
8:00 – 11:00 AM	Worship & Opening Devotion <i>Worship music – Karen Weis</i> <i>Devotion and Communion – Ryan Bensheimer, Spiritual Director for ALTD Community</i> General Meeting of International Secretariat – Bruce Cato, President <i>President Assigns Committees</i> <i>Break into Work Session; Committee Meetings</i> <i>Nomination/Approval of Committee Voting Members</i>	Youth Center Lower level A 020
10:55 AM	Adjourn Meeting until October	
11:00 – 11:50 PM	Worship at Westminster Contemporary Service	Sanctuary



Map of Westminster Church



Restrooms are located next to the Activity Center, in the Education Wing, and in the Lower Level.

WI-FI is available courtesy of Westminster Presbyterian Church near the Sanctuary and in the education wing. To access WI-FI: Choose WPCGuest, password is Westminster.

A quiet prayer chapel is located in B106 with prayer requests gladly accepted and prayed over by members of ALTD/NITD.

The church library is located in B109 for comfortable seating and informal conversations.

Assembly Information

Speakers



Reverend Dr. James Tilley, First Presbyterian Church, Rochelle Keynote Address

For more than 25 years, Pastor Jim Tilley serves as “Minister of Discipleship.” He says, “Any church Spirit-led enough to put that kind of emphasis on Discipleship must know what it’s doing! So I came to First Presbyterian in July of 1989 with a vision for discipleship: enabling people to grow radically deeper in their life and love for Jesus Christ and one another.”

Tres Dias has had an enormous impact on that mission and vision for this and other area churches in the NITD community. Jim serves both NITD and ALTD as a Spiritual Director with great enthusiasm and deep passion! He adds, “I’m solid on the unconditional love of Jesus. The greatest joy I have on earth, right after my family, is helping people discover the endless, healing, empowering wonders of friendship with the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Jim majored in psychology at Stanford University, and completed the Fuller Theological Seminary’s Masters of Divinity and Doctoral program in clinical psychology.



Bruce Cato, President, Tres Dias International President’s Informal Meeting and President’s Forum

Bruce Cato attended Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #2. He and his wife, Judy, worship at Liberty Square Church of God in Cartersville, Georgia. Together, they have twice served on the Tres Dias North Georgia Secretariat.

For more than 16 years Bruce has served on the Tres Dias International Secretariat. During this time, he served on the Blue Ribbon Committee, which had the responsibility for rewriting all 15 Rollos and checking the clergy Meditations to restore harmony between various factions of the Tres Dias communities. Bruce served as Policy Chair for two years, and was elected President of International Tres Dias in 2006 for a two year term. After a four year break, he was reelected in 2012 for a two year term as President, then reelected in 2014 for another two year term.

He has been devoted to revising the scope of International Secretariat into a community service position that stands ready to help and assist all communities worldwide to grow and expand in their environments. Bruce’s personal vision for Tres Dias is to become 500 strong communities during the next 25 years!

Workshop Descriptions and Leaders

President's Forum

Bruce Cato, Tres Dias International President

Addresses topics of interest to all communities, in the Sanctuary.

Creating an Atmosphere of Worship Through Music & Scripture - Jeff & Elke Ingersoll

As we all know, each weekend is meant to encourage candidates to grow in their relationship with Christ. What better way than through worship! Come experience different ways of creating an atmosphere where music is combined with scripture and prayer to enhance opportunities for candidates to have a personal encounter with Jesus on a Tres Dias weekend. Lower level Choir Room A005 (elevator access).

Fundraising - Ed Scaro

FUND RAISING, AARRRGGGHHHH!!!! It CAN Be Fun, But it is Up To YOU!

In virtually every community, there is a growing gap between the team/candidate fee and the 'real cost' of putting on a weekend. This session will review the basics of fund raising from how you get started, to different fund raising options, budgeting, committee organizations, legal requirements and knowing your fund raising audience. Mr. Scaro has been actively participating in fund raising for over 20 years and has been part of groups that have successfully raised well over a million dollars during that period. A112 Education Wing.

Successful Candidate Sponsorship - Michael Dustman, Mark & Dee Hill, Jeb & Dawn Harper

Come learn how to be an Ambassador for Christ. You will hear real-life examples of how to invite people to Tres Dias! Learn what your responsibilities are as a Sponsor. Learn how to be successful in the "after care" of your candidate to continue to nurture and guide them in their Fourth Day. A156 Education Wing.

Second Generation Tres Dias Leadership - Russ & Sherri Barber, Bobby & Megan Gardener

Growing the Tres Dias community means sharing the experience with the next generation. How much of our Tres Dias weekend can we share with them, without clouding their own Tres Dias experience? We will tackle that question along with sharing ideas to help the 2nd generation of Tres Dias attendees stay connected within their communities. The presenters are first and second generation NITD attendees. A143 Education Wing.

The Assembly



Assembly of Tres Dias Secretariats – The Assembly is one of the two governing bodies of Tres Dias Inc. composed of all chartered Tres Dias local secretariats.

The assembly is responsible for the election of officers and members of the International Secretariat of Tres Dias (see right column) and approves recommendations made by the International Secretariat in matters affecting local secretariats. The Assembly must also approve any changes to the Constitution and By-laws and the The Essentials. Business is conducted by responding to proxy ballots and by delegate actions at the annual meeting held in July.

The Board



International Secretariat of Tres Dias – The International Secretariat is the board of Tres Dias. The twenty members and seven officers

conduct the year round business of Tres Dias. The board represents Tres Dias on a national and international level, charters local secretariats, protects the Tres Dias name, assures adherence to the Tres Dias Essentials, proposes changes in the Constitution and By-laws, and supports local secretariats with materials as well as counsel and advice.

Tres Dias Two Governing Bodies

Assembly of the Tres Dias Secretariats

The Assembly



Most of the important business of Tres Dias Inc. requires approval from the local chartered secretariats. **The Assembly** is the governing body composed of the local secretariats. Major business is conducted by Proxy ballot dealing with such issues as

- a) Election of officers and members of the Board of Directors (International Secretariat of Tres Dias)
- b) Changes to the Constitution and By-laws and the Essentials.
- c) Approval of the annual financial assessment of local secretariats, and
- d) Approval of any indebtedness beyond one year, and the operating budget of the Secretariat

The Assembly is the authority which approves recommendations made by the International Secretariat (The Board), such as b), c) and d) above.

Each chartered local secretariat has a number of votes proportional to the size of community. The secretariat may select and send up to an equal number of qualified Delegates to the Annual Assembly, a meeting held each July.

A delegate's term begins the first day of the Annual Assembly in July, and ends the day before the next Annual Assembly. Delegates automatically serve for any Special Assemblies called in the interim. Delegates are to represent the interests of their local secretariat.

All communities are encouraged to participate fully in the governing of the international organization. The gathering of Delegates at the Annual Assembly provides motivation, information and opportunities to contribute, to learn, to share and to experience God's grace through camaraderie and worship. In addition to Delegates, Observers are welcome at the Annual Assembly, which is hosted voluntarily by the various local secretariats.

International Secretariat of Tres Dias

The Board



The year round work of Tres Dias Inc. is led by its Board of Directors, known as **the International Secretariat of Tres Dias**. Each local secretariat is encouraged to nominate qualified candidates to serve.

There are 27 voting members on the International Secretariat – 7 officers and 20 members – who represent the interests of the international organization. Membership is composed of persons who have been past Assembly Delegates or Observers and who have been nominated by their local secretariat and elected by the Assembly. The full term is two business years, unless filling a partial term.

The International Secretariat meets at least three times a year. Among its duties, the Board

- a) Promotes Tres Dias and represents the organization on a national and international level
- b) Charters local secretariats
- c) Protects the TRES DIAS name
- d) Assures adherence to the Tres Dias Essentials
- e) Proposes changes in the Constitution and By-laws within the spirit and continued long-term interest of the Tres Dias movement, and
- f) Supports local secretariats with materials as well as counsel and advice.

Members and officers of the Board serve in leadership positions on the 5 standing committees: Administration, Executive, Membership, Policy and Services. These committees rely on the continuing commitment of Pescadores who volunteer to become voting members and attend the three scheduled meetings each year for a two year period. Meetings are hosting voluntarily by the various local secretariats and are open to all Pescadores who want to observe.

Standing Rules

- ❖ Robert's Rules of Order will be in effect.
- ❖ Delegates to the Assembly are those individual who have presented to the International Tres Dias Elections Sub-committee, appropriate credentials from their community (*when the community was meeting as a Secretariat and elected the individual[s] as Delegate[s].*)
- ❖ Communities authorized more than one (1) Delegate, and, accordingly having the right to more than one vote (By-laws 1.5, Para. 2), are those which have been chartered for a full fiscal year and have paid their dues (assessments) for the current fiscal year. Such communities will have completed the Annual Census form for number of new candidates in the previous calendar year and submitted such form to Tres Dias International prior to the beginning of the Assembly. Communities which have been chartered less than a year are authorized one (1) Delegate and one(1) vote.
- ❖ Delegates will be seated in a designated area during the meeting of the Assembly and will have a special designation on their name tag. Only Delegates (see Para. Two [2], above) will be allowed to make a motion or vote on a motion.
- ❖ A Delegate wishing to be recognized will rise, and receive the recognition of the Chairperson; upon being recognized by the Chairperson, the Delegate will state his/her name and the community from which he/she is a Delegate and the nature of their business.
- ❖ Each community having more than one (1) Delegate must select a Chairperson from that delegation, who will speak for the delegation when any vote count may be taken from the delegation.
- ❖ The Chairperson of the Assembly may limit debate on any subject when in the opinion of the Chairperson, a matter seems to be taking too long and that further debate may interfere with other necessary business of the Assembly. The Chairperson's decision may be overturned by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Assembly.
- ❖ Any motions for New Business to be presented to the Assembly must be made in writing by a Delegate and presented to the Assembly Chairperson by 1 p.m. These motions may be considered for referral to Secretariat Committees.
- ❖ Matters which, according to the By-laws, require proxy ballots (see Item 1.8.1 of the By-laws) will be ruled out of order.

Policy Statement

It is the policy of International Tres Dias that at the Assembly and Secretariat meetings:

1. Only approved Tres Dias items can be sold through the Services Committee
2. Funds cannot be solicited for any purpose unless approved in advance by the Secretariat.

Installation and Consecration of Officers

27th International Tres Dias Assembly

Leader: Lord, your love is better than life itself

People: Our lips recite your praise

Leader: We proclaim your praise

People: And your faithfulness all through the night.

Leader: Hear what the apostle Paul has written in I Cor 12:20 and following:

¹¹And in the church, God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But eagerly desire the greater gifts.

Leader: There are different gifts.

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

People: To use that gift for the common good.

Leader: *(To those being installed into office.)* You have been called by the Lord to serve Tres Dias.

Before God and these gathered people, I ask you: "Will you remain faithful to the Tres Dias Constitution and By-laws, to The Essentials of Tres Dias, and to the principles of Tres Dias?"

Response: I will

Leader: Will you uphold and promote the Tres Dias Vision Statement, the Tres Dias Purpose Statement and the Tres Dias Goals and Mission Statement?

Response: I will

Leader: Will you perform the duties of the office to which you have been elected or appointed to the best of your abilities?

Response: I will

Leader: Will you place the service of others above your own convenience?

Response: I will

Leader: Above all, will you remain faithful in your commitment to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ?

Response: Yes, with the help of God

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Leader: *(To the gathered members of the worldwide Tres Dias community)*
These new officers and members of Tres Dias International Secretariat
have pledged their fidelity to you and to the service to which you
have called them.
Will you support them with your prayers?

People: We will!

Leader: May the Lord grant it for Jesus sake! Amen!

Past Tres Dias Assembly Theme and Locations

No	Year	Theme	Location
1st	1980		Poughkeepsie, NY
2nd	1981		Stamford, CT
3rd	1982		Wes Mifflin, PA
4th	1983		Hanover, NJ
5th	1984		Portland, ME
6th	1985		Torrington, CT
7th	1986	One in the Spirit	Altoona, PA
8th	1987	Lift Jesus Higher	Mohegan Lake, NY
9th	1988	Come Magnify the Lord	Manville, RI
10th	1989	Keep Your Eyes Upon Jesus	Poughkeepsie, NY
11th	1990	Let There Be Love Shared Among Us	Sayville, NY
12th	1991	I Chose You	New Caanan, CT
13th	1992	United in Spirit	Evansville, IN
14th	1993	Fill Me & Let Me Serve You	Norwalk, CA
15th	1994	Yoked	Manchester, NH
16th	1995	King of Kings, Lord of Lords	Concord, NC
17th	1996	Press on for the Prize	Dahlonega, GA
18th	1997	I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes to the Hills from Whence Cometh My Help	Randolph, VT
19th	1998	Let the Sonshine	Tallahassee, FL
20th	1999	Stearns of Living Water	Willamsport, PA
21st	2000	Sing to the Lord a New Song, His Praise from the End of the Earth, Let the Sea Roar and All That Fills it, the Coastland and Their Inhabitants.	Sayville, NY
22nd	2001	Soldiers of the Cross	Hendersonville, TN
23rd	2002	My Father is Glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. John 15:8	Zarepath, NJ
24th	2003	Shout to the Lord, All the Earth, Worship the Lord with Gladness. Come Into His Presence with Song. Psalm 100:1-2	Bay Village, OH
25th	2004	Make Us One. John 17:20-21	Concord, NC
26th	2005	One Voice to the Lord. John 10:27	Ebensburg, PA
27th	2006	Send Me! Whatever you are doing, Let your hearts be in your work, as a thing done, for the Lord and not Men. Colossians 3:23	Argyle, TX

Past Tres Dias Assembly Theme and Locations

No	Year	Theme	Location
28th	2007	A Bridge to the World 35th TD Anniversary You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name. This is My command: love each other. John 15: 16-17	Poughkeepsie, NY
29th	2008	Eyes Wide Open. Ephesians 1:18-19a	Alpharetta, GA
30th	2009	We Are Christ's Ambassadors. 2 Cor. 5:20	Cleveland, OH
31st	2010	Created to Praise. Psalms 150:6	Houston, TX
32nd	2011	Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1b	Belmont, NC
33rd	2012	Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come. 1 Cor 5:17	Seoul, Korea
34th	2013	Love Abounds. Philippians 1:9-11	Birmingham, AL
35th	2014	Unity in the Spirit. Ephesian 4:2-3	Atlanta, Ga
36th	2015	And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24,25	Rockford, IL



Chartered Tres Dias Communities

Full Community Name	Location	Original Charter Year
Central Connecticut Tres Dias	Connecticut	1980
Tres Dias of Fairfield County	Connecticut	1980
Long Island Tres Dias	New York	1980
Maine Tres Dias	Maine	1980
Mid Hudson Tres Dias	New York	1980
Tres Dias of Northern New Jersey	New Jersey	1980
Tres Dias of South Hudson	New York	1980
Altoona Johnstown Tres Dias	Pennsylvania	1981
RIMA Tres Dias	Massachussetts-RI	1981
Vermont Tres Dias	Vermont	1981
Tres Dias of North Georgia	Georgia	1983
Seoul English Speaking Tres Dias	Korea	1984
Susquehanna Valley Tres Dias	Pennsylvania	1985
Tres Dias Japan	Japan	1987
Grace Tres Dias	California	1988
Tri-State Tres Dias, Inc.	Indiana	1988
New York Tres Dias	New York	1989
North Florida Tres Dias	Florida	1989
Land of the Morning Calm, Seoul Tres Dias (Seoul)	Korea	1989
Central Georgia Tres Dias	Georgia	1990
Mid Carolinas Tres Dias	North Carolina	1990
American Tres Dias of Daegu, Korea (English)	Korea	1992
Georgia Mountains Tres Dias	Georgia	1992
Holy Seed Northwest Tres Dias	Washington	1992
Korean Tres Dias of Chicago	Illinois	1993
Indy Tres Dias	Indiana	1993
North Texas Tres Dias	Texas	1993
Northern Illinois Tres Dias	Illinois	1993
Tres Dias of Taiwan	Taiwan	1993
Tres Dias of Cleveland	Ohio	1994
Land of the Morning Calm Daegu Tres Dias	Korea	1994
Jesus Tres Dias	Korea	1994
Middle Tennessee Tres Dias	Tennessee	1996
Tres Dias of Southeast Tennessee	Tennessee	1996
Coastal Georgia Tres Dias	Georgia	1997
Cumberland Valley Tres Dias	Pennsylvania	1997
Moscow Tres Dias	Russia	1997
Tampa Bay Tres Dias	Florida	1997

Abundant Life Tres Dias	Illinois	1998
Tres Dias of Canada (Korean speaking)	Canada	1998
East Texas Tres Dias	Texas	2000
Kyiv Tres Dias	Ukraine	2000
Birmingham Tres Dias	Alabama	2001
Tres Dias of Northern Virginia	Virginia	2001
Central Florida Tres Dias	Florida	2002
Tres Dias Germany	Germany	2002
Tres Dias of St. Louis	Missouri	2002
Tres Dias of Central Arizona	Arizona	2003
Tres Dias of Montana	Montana	2003
Chattahoochee Valley Tres Dias	Alabama	2004
Music City Tres Dias	Tennessee	2004
Trinity Valley Tres Dias	Texas	2004
Agapia Tres Dias	Korea	2006
Big Sky Tres Dias	Montana	2006
Gulf Coast Tres Dias	Alabama	2006
Honam Tres Dias	Korea	2006
Life Tres Dias	Korea	2006
Minnesota Tres Dias	Minnesota	2006
Rivne Tres Dias	Ukraine	2007
Rocky Mountain Tres Dias West	Colorado	2007
South East Texas Tres Dias	Texas	2007
St. Petersburg Tres Dias	Russia	2007
Thanksgiving Tres Dias	California	2007
United Tres Dias	California	2007
Western Kentucky Tres Dias	Kentucky	2007
Tres Dias in Ireland	Ireland	2008
Dong Kwang Tres Dias	Korea	2009
Central Texas Tres Dias	Texas	2010
CSRA Tres Dias	Georgia	2010
DaeJeon Tres Dias	Korea	2010
Montego Bay Tres Dias	Jamaica	2010
Tres Dias Con Cristo	Georgia	2011
Orange County Tres Dias	California	2011
Sabine Creek Tres Dias	Texas	2011
Busan Tres Dias	Korea	2012
Colorado Front Range Tres Dias	Colorado	2012
Gyung Buk Tres Dias	Korea	2012
Havana Tres Dias	Cuba	2012
Heart of Texas Tres Dias	Texas	2012
Lehigh Valley Tres Dias	Pennsylvania	2012

L'viv, Ukraine	Ukraine	2012
Ottawa Canada Tres Dias	Canada	2012
Peru Tres Dias	Peru	2012
Treasure Valley Tres Dias	Idaho	2012
Brazos Valley Tres Dias	Texas	2013
Tres Dias Danmark	Danmark	2013
Irvine California Tres Dias	California	2013
Northern California Tres Dias	California	2013
Tres Dias of Kansas City, MO	Missouri	2014
Tres Dias of Northeast Georgia	Georgia	2014

Budding and Emerging Tres Dias Communities

<u>Community Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>
Grace Gulf Coast	Texas	Budding
Pittsburgh, PA	Pennsylvania	Budding
South East Alabama	Alabama	Budding
Treasure Coast	Florida	Budding
Valley of South Texas	Texas	Budding
Chiclayo	Chiclayo	Emerging
Midwest Kansas City	Missouri	Emerging
Northeast Texas	Texas	Emerging
North West Arkansas	Arkansas	Emerging
South Central Kentucky	Kentucky	Emerging
Southeast TN Con Dios	Tennessee	Emerging
Southern Ontario	Canada	Emerging
Voronezh	Russia	Emerging

De Colores!

Meditation

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and kindle them in the fire of Your love.

Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ our Lord, amen.

I believe, Lord, that You are here present.

Although my eyes do not see You, my faith senses You.

Take any stray thoughts from my mind.

Make me understand the truths that You wish to teach me in this meditation.

Let me make up my mind to put them into practice.

Your servant is listening; speak O Lord, to my soul.

We give thanks, Lord God Almighty, for all the benefits You have given us.

To You who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



Dates and Locations for Meetings of the Tres Dias International Secretariat and the Assembly of Tres Dias

Dates and Locations for Secretariat and Assembly Meetings			
Date	Meeting	Community	Location
October 23-25, 2015	Secretariat	Southeast Tennessee	Chattanooga, Tn
March 4-6, 2016	Secretariat	Tampa Bay	Tampa, Fl
July 15-17, 2016	Assembly	Mid-Hudson	Newburgh, NY
October 21-23, 2016	Secretariat	Coastal Georgia	Savannah Ga
March 2017	Secretariat	TBD	
July 2017	Assembly	East Texas	Texas
October 2017	Secretariat	TBD	
March 2018	Secretariat	open	
July 2018	Assembly	open	
October 2018	Secretariat	open	

Nearby Area Churches – Sunday Worship Services

Assembly of God – Rockford First, 5950 Spring Creek Road (at Mulford Road)

9:15 and 11:00 am

Baptist – North Love Baptist, 5301 E. Riverside Blvd.

8:30 am, 10:45 am

Catholic – Holy Family, 4401 Highcrest Road (at Alpine Road)

6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm Family Mass - 9:30am (in Mellinger Center)

Episcopal – St. Anskar's, 4801 Spring Creek Road

9:30 am

Evangelical Free – First Rockford, 2223 N. Mulford (at Spring Creek Road)

8:30 am – Classic

10:30 am – Contemporary

Independent - Freedom Through the Word Church. 2115 S. Alpine Road

9:30 am Worship with adult Bible study following the service

Lutheran – St. Mark's, 675 N. Mulford Road (ELCA, Northern Illinois Synod)

8:00 am & 9:30 am – Traditional

11:00 am – Praise Service

Methodist – Grace United Methodist, 3555 McFarland Road

10:00 am

Presbyterian – Westminster, 2821 N Bell School Road (host church)

7:30 am – Communion

8:45 am – Traditional

11:00 am - Contemporary